

# **RULES FOR THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE LANGUAGE**

## **ARTS CLASSROOM 2008-09**

**Be prepared and punctual.**  
**Raise your hand to speak.**  
**Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself.**  
**Do all of your assignments.**  
**Do your own work.**

**These rules have been implemented to insure a productive learning environment. By following them, you'll be fostering a community of mutual respect. I will always do my best to provide options, offer assistance, and state my expectations and objectives in a positive manner. The following classroom procedures will also be in effect this year:**

- **No food, drink (water excepted), or gum will be permitted.**
- **All personal electronic devices are forbidden.**
- **Attendance is essential to your success in the classroom. You will have two passes for every quarter. Use them wisely.**
- **Any behavior that interferes with the learning environment will not be tolerated. Reference your student handbook for a list of such behaviors.**
- **Have fun and be prepared to think and learn!!**

### **Grading policy:**

**100-90% = A, 89-80% = B, 79-70% = C, 69-60% = D, 59-0% = F**

### **Grading breakdown:**

**The six areas you will be graded on throughout the year include (but are not limited to): journaling, work in class, homework, tests/quizzes, projects/papers, and participation (it is important that each student actively take part in classroom discussion and daily projects).**